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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, lines 8-12:

One of the bases of the traditional Chinese medical science is to keep the human body in a normal state at all times. There has been a concept called "Ki-Ketsu-Sui (vital energy-blood-water)" in order to achieve such an object. Further, concrete means and methods have been known already based upon the said concept.

Page 1, line 21 to page 2, line 17:

In the meanwhile, an article entitled Chinese Medical Science Expected by the People - Methodology for Scientific Way of Thinking Thereof was reported in Chinese Journal of Information on Traditional Chinese Medicine, Vol. 6, No. 4, April, 1999 (which is one of the authorized medical journals published in China). In this article, the portions